

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 06770 040924Z

15

ACTION SP-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EA-07 INR-07 CIAE-00 AF-08 /037 W

----- 044802

R 040920Z MAY 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1306

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 06770

FOR BARTHOLEMEW (S/P) FROM THORNTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UK

SUBJECT: PLANNING TALKS

1. CROWE BEING ABSENT IN PEKING, I MET WITH MASEFIELD AND OTHER PLANNERS. THEY HOPE TO HAVE THEIR APAG PAPER READY WITHIN THE WEEK. IT WILL APPARENTLY BE FAIRLY HEAVY ON EXTRA-EUROPEAN ASPECTS.

2. MASEFIELD SAID HE HOPES THAT US-UK MEETING WILL GO INTO ANGOLA AND WANTS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COMMUNISTS EITHER THERE OR AT APAG.

3. CITING JAPANESE MODEL, MASEFIELD SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF FCO REGIONAL OFFICES WOULD SIT IN ON US-UK TALKS. WHEN I MENTIONED JAPANESE PRACTISE OF DEPUTY MINISTER ATTENDING, HE DID NOT RESPOND, SO I ASSUME THAT THE HIGHEST LEVELS WILL NOT BE PRESENT.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLANNING MEETINGS, COMMUNISTS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 04 MAY 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1976LONDON06770  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D760171-0144  
**From:** LONDON  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1976/newtext/t19760595/aaaadcts.tel  
**Line Count:** 46  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION SP  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** SmithRJ  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 17 MAY 2004  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <17 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <07 SEP 2004 by SmithRJ>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
04 MAY 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PLANNING TALKS  
**TAGS:** PFOR, UK, US, AO, XT  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006